GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3140
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2001
IMPLEMENTATION OF SLAUGHTER TRANSPORT OF ANIMALS RULES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any notification for slaughter and transport of animal/birds has been issued;

(b) if so, the steps being taken to implement the same;

(c) whether the Government propose to assist NGOs who are interested to campaign; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Under the provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (59 of 1960), the following Rules have been notified with regard to the slaughter and transport of animal/birds:

i) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Slaughter Houses) Rules, 2001
- published on 26-03-2001.

ii) Transport of Animal Rules, 1978
- published on 23-03-1978 and amended on 26-03-2001.

iii) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Transport of Animals on Foot) Rules, 2001
- published on 26-03-2001.

(b): The implementation of the operative provisions of the above mentioned Rules are enjoined on the State Governments and their agencies.

(c)&(d): As informed by the Department of Animal Welfare, at present there is no approved Scheme for assistance to NGOs who are interested to campaign in this regard.